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Dear Bob :

This is strictly an informal note - the formal report will follow when I have something to report. The other members seem to have lots to send back, so I am kept busy putting my initials thereon.

First of all, we are all getting settled down in our personal lives. We have all permanent quarters except Maxine. She is trying to move in a flat near some friends of hers and waiting for the vacancy. We have

arrangements made for our household effects.

Secondly, we are all happily integrated. Most of my time is spent getting messages up to [redacted] office for transmittal. In between times I am supposed to edit the Fortnightly Intelligence Digest, do some scanning, attend the weekly meetings, and still play Chaplain! A.T. is deeply engrossed in his assignment. Incidentally, [redacted] (with whom A.T. works directly) will be in D.C. in mid October on meetings with G-2 and A-2. [redacted] would like to meet counterparts in R.R. He has been fine to us so give him a red carpet. [redacted] is up to his neck and doing a good job. [redacted] has the swank quarters of the crew (thanks to [redacted]) and is getting things well under control. Maxine is swamped with work and delighted with every minute of it. So the jobs go well!

Thirdly, the people themselves treat us like [redacted] [redacted] has not met the crew but will at a chit party, this Thursday which [redacted]

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is throwing for us, members with whom we work
some of the [redacted] and
I get on famously. The same with [redacted] but perhaps
he will report on it while he is in D.C. The only
problem on working relationships is, the lack of girls
with whom Maxine can compare girlish notes. However,
even that problem is being resolved now that [redacted]
girl is back from "holiday".

I think this all may give you an idea of
the pleasant terror of our lives. Best damn spot any
of us have been in for a long time. Thanks! We
are satisfied both with our official and personal lives.
And I feel the Team is starting successfully. If they
could only get some work out of [redacted]. But when
winter comes and [redacted] no longer appeals to the
writing form, I will be able to devote my time
to appropriate details.

My best to you and if you worry about
us, cease such trivia until we send more reasons
for it. And my love to your girls. I miss them
all! Also, to Larry, John, and your morning
round-table, greetings! Ave atque vale!

Sincerely,
Jim

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By the way, do you
have any problems to
refer to the Chaplain?

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